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eminent Conservative, asking for an opinion as to the ability of the government to get money, and also as to the principle proposed. This gentleman had declined to have his letter read as campaign document, but had replied that the day of giving away money and lands to railway companies in Canada had gone by. If a government could afford to have the skim milk in a railway proposition, it could afford to have the cream at the same price. This gentleman was the head of one of the greatest financial houses in Canada, and it could itself lend ten millions. He had insisted that his identity should not be disclosed, but he was the gentleman who had advised a certain Ontario county when the Credit Valley railway was projected, to get all the bonds possible in security for their loan (this being about fifteen years ago), the result being that when the road was ultimately taken over by the C. P. R. the county was paid back \$200,000, its investment having had the road and all its benefits.

Passing to other subjects, Hon. Mr. Martin devoted considerable time to ridiculing the self-styled "British Columbia" board of trade, which he characterized as an imbecile institution run for the mutual benefit of the members. He referred to the agitation for the daylight service to Vancouver, and the counter-agitation now, and observed that it was not to be wondered at that such men "with the moss on their heads sixteen inches thick" should be alarmed at the prospect of a railway being brought to their doors. He did not propose wasting time in talking common sense to these fellows who came to their offices at 11:30, went to luncheon at 12, came back at 3:30, and closed for the day at 4. The farmers had more sound sense and he would appeal to them sound sense and he would appeal to them.

He held that the nationalization of railways would make Sanfield the producer for the Kootenay camp, and observed that "if the province is in good it doesn't matter whether or not it's bankrupt." This railway he proposed would place Victoria and Vancouver exactly on the same footing, and Vancouver business men would have an easy thing at that in holding all the trade against their Victoria rivals. As for the honesty of intention in the railway matter, the people would have to "take chances" as they always had to with a politician's promises. Owing to the dissensions in the opposing forces, the Premier declared that he had at present "the greatest snap" in his life—an opportunity to win hands down and without working himself. If the government did not after the election live up to its promises, the voters would have the opportunity of "turning them down" when they next sought suffrage. Taking up Mr. Cotton, and devoting quite ten minutes to ridiculing of hyphenated name of Carter-Cotton, Mr. Martin asserted that he had ample evidence to prove the late finance minister all that he had charged in the house, and which Mr. Cotton had been afraid to have a partial committee of his own supporters investigate. He further charged that the record book of the executive council, since the dismissal of the late government, the book in which the failed entry by Mr. Cotton had been scored out by Dr. McKechnie, had been removed from the public offices, although a record and property of the province. He had tried possession to Mr. Hume, who had refused to return it. It would thus be seen that Mr. Cotton had taken care to have the book in question out of the archives, but was too foxy to take it himself, preferring to "put poor Hume up to it."

Another charge he laid against Mr. Cotton was that in the latter part of 1899 and early in 1897, he had acted as editor of the News-Advertiser and of the Colonist at one and the same time, a statement which he was prepared to prove. The agency in London, the give-aways of the Semlin government, the "Victoria clique with the strong pull," the systematic exploration of mining country, the roads and bridges policy, and the education of deaf mutes were touched upon in turn, and the platform dismissed with an outline of what had already been done by Mr. Curtis toward setting aside the alien law. The Premier closed with a long and earnest argument against the placing of any but straight party candidates in the field, and a declaration that he would have nothing to do with so-called Independents, and unless he had a majority of pledged supporters about him when the election was over he would at once tender his resignation to His Honor.

Believe me, as ever, my dear Martin,  
Yours very sincerely,  
WILFRID LAURIER.

My Dear Marth: I have had for some days your last letter. I did not answer immediately because your request required some consideration. On the whole I have come to the conclusion that I should not interfere in any way at all. This will not surprise you after having received my first letter. I realize the force of keeping party lines, but the reasons which I have given you in my first letter must make it plain to you that if party lines are to be maintained I will expect that the policy of the federal government will be respected. There are no party lines in your programme, and I appeal to you that it would have been easy for you to give way to the policy which we have enunciated. At the same time, whilst I cannot interfere in your behalf, I will not interfere against you. This I do for many obvious reasons, and moreover, I cannot forget the voice of friendship. I would feel much more pleasure if I could write to you in a different way, but it is preferable that you should know exactly where I stand; and if I do not interfere actively in your behalf you will acknowledge that the fault is not mine.

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This letter, the concluding paragraph of which he dwelt longest upon, Hon. Mr. Martin interpreted as a refutation of all charges that he is not in favor at the capital. He claimed that the only stumbling block to his acceptance at Ottawa was his attitude in reference to the disallowed Asiatic legislation, and urged as he has before the persistent re-enactment of the bills in question, even against the wish of the home government, until matters shall have been brought to the crisis that Britain must decide between retention of the friendship of Japan, and the wishes of British Columbia on immigration questions. He hoped that after Premier Laurier's letter there would be no more heard from Dr. McKechnie or anyone else—Mr. Davis, Mr. Bodwell, or even Col. Grey, of his unpopularity at Ottawa.

Taking next the government ownership of railways, the Premier held that when this subject had been raised by both the Liberals and the Conservatives, the Colonist "hadn't taken any fit." The trouble was that he was sincere, and no one else had been. The railway companies now recognizing that they were in danger. The Colonist had endeavored in its latest attack to lead the people to believe that he left Manitoba to oblige the C. P. R. and for a consideration. It would have been no discredit if he had taken \$15,000 or whatever amount was offered, from the C. P. R. to leave Manitoba. He would have been a "chump" if he hadn't taken it. But there was no truth in the story whatever. At the time the C. P. R. had taken him into its service he was perfectly free-handed; he was holding no public office—fighting no battle for the people against the C. P. R. Any arrangement the C. P. R. made he had a right to accept. Indeed he took it as a compliment that after fighting this company for years, and successfully, the company should have come to him and said here, we want you to fight on our side now, and we'll pay you well to do it. Another complaint of the Colonist has just discovered that his government was too extravagant—that it would run the country into bankruptcy. If those present read the Colonist (as he supposed they did, for it was a good newspaper—a very good newspaper, and he sometimes reads it himself, although the unfairness was taken of readers to inveigle them into reading very poor editorials as a relish to a very good arrangement of news)—they would remember that the cry always before with the Colonist had been give us a spending government. Now it was different, for it was proposed to give profits to the province, instead of to the speculators. The Colonist said the province could not get money to build railways. It would be strange if the governments of the past could go on the financial market and get five million dollars to build a private railway, on the security of the provincial guarantee alone, and the present government would not be able to get ten millions on giving not only this security, but in addition a first mortgage on what would quickly become the best paying road in the country.

On the subject of government owned railways he had written recently to an authority in financial matters, and an

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## THE WAR.

In commenting upon Gen. Methuen's success near Boshof we suggested that he was probably moving on Bultfontein with the view of operating against the enemy's right flank. Yesterday brought a despatch to the effect that cannonading had been heard in the direction of Bultfontein, which shows that this plan has been followed. Methuen is crossing the Free State just as Roberts did, but his line of march is between 40 and 50 miles further north. It is alleged that the Boers have 35,000 men at Brandfort, or rather along a line of defence running eastward from that town. This is not more than 30 miles from Roberts' advanced posts, if it is as much as that. Bultfontein is only 30 miles from Brandfort, so that if Methuen occupies that point and moves southerly on Brandfort simultaneously with an advance by Roberts from the south, the enemy will be caught between our two, treat open to the northeast, even if Methuen succeeds by a dash in cutting the railway north of Brandfort, unless it is true, as reported, that Butler has control of a pass on the Drakensberg range and is sending a portion of his troops through to Bethlehem. If he is able to do this the line of retreat of the Boers would be confined to the railway, and they would hardly make another stand south of the Vaal river.

It is somewhat notable that Roberts captured the Boer commander who was opposing his march across the Free State, and that Gen. Mareuil, who was in command of the force opposing Methuen, has been killed in battle. The enemy have thus not only lost control of the western portion of the Free State, but the generals in command of the two columns that were opposing the advance of our troops.

Smithfield, which the enemy have reoccupied, is a small town in the Free State not far from Wepener. Its temporary occupation is a matter of no special importance.

From Uppington, just re-occupied by our troops, to Kimberley is 150 miles; from Kimberley to Bloemfontein is 90 miles, and from Bloemfontein to Ladybrand is 80 miles. This makes the front across which our forces are extended 320 miles long. From Aliwal North to Bultfontein is 170 miles, which is the breadth of the western front of our present scene of operations in the Free State. These figures will give some idea of the size of the problem which Lord Roberts is directing.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

Mr. Martin has not yet felt called upon to take the public into his confidence as to the manner in which he proposes to raise money to build railways under provincial ownership. Of course, the raising of any sum of money from \$12,000,000 to \$50,000,000 is a very small matter; but it would be of some interest if Mr. Martin would explain the modus operandi by which he thinks he could procure it. He is going to speak in divers and several localities, and we are sure that he would lay the country under an obligation if he would enlighten the people upon a few points. Here are some questions which he might take up:

What will his proposed railway to Kootenay cost, where is it to be located, where will it cross the mountains, where is it to terminate and when is the work of construction going to be begun?

Is this the only railway which he considers is now needed by the people of British Columbia, and if not what other railways does he think ought to be undertaken, and when does he propose to undertake them?

How much money does he expect to be able to borrow for the purpose of building government railways, when does he expect to borrow it, what interest does he expect to pay for it, how much does he contemplate laying aside for sinking fund, and at how great a discount from par does he expect to float the loan?

Does he know whether the railway which he proposes to build, or any others which he may have to agree to in order to get the legislature to sanction

that one, will pay running expenses, interest and sinking fund from the start, and has he considered by what species of taxation he will raise money to make up the deficit in case they do not pay?

As his railway will be unable to make connections with lines in the United States without the assent of parliament, has he any guarantee that such assent will be given?

Has he the least reason to suppose that the Dominion government will ask parliament to grant aid to railways to be owned and operated by the province?

There are a number of other questions that might be asked, but if Mr. Martin undertakes to reply to these categorically he will have all he can do, and he will afford sufficient material for discussion on his railway policy during the whole campaign.

## CONSOLIDATION OF THE EMPIRE

There is every probability that before many years an entirely new issue may be presented to the people of Canada in common with those of other parts of the Empire. Those who remember the years preceding the original confederation of the British North American provinces hardly need to be reminded of the similarity between what then transpired and what is now going on. Only comparatively few people in this province can recall the incidents of the pre-confederation days, so many of these having come from Great Britain and such a very large proportion of those who are Canadian born having been too young, if they were alive at the time, to have taken such notice of the occurrences, the ebb and flow of public opinion, the proposals made only to be abandoned and the accidents of politics which led up to and finally made Confederation possible. When we say that there is a similarity between what is now transpiring in relation to the consolidation of the Empire and what took place in the original Canadian provinces, we do not wish to be understood as saying that there is anything like an exact parallel, for there is not. We only mean that a change in the relations of the component parts of the Empire to each other seems to be in process of evolution.

The similarity is quite remarkable in one respect. Among the first of the provincial political leaders to advocate a union of the provinces was the late Joseph Howe. Some of the finest passages in Canadian oratory are those in which Mr. Howe spoke of the future of the British possessions on this continent after a union had been effected. But when the time came to carry the grand idea into effect, Mr. Howe was found opposing Dr. Tupper, who led Nova Scotia into the union. Now curiously enough we find Dr. Tupper, now Sir Charles, who was almost the first of Sir Charles, who was a member of the Semlin government. He has changed his views upon this as upon a great many other measures.

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That Great Britain will permit such a step without protest and even armed resistance is hardly possible. Russia has no interests that are in the slightest degree jeopardized by the existing status at the Straits, and if any attempt is made to alter it, the only possible object can be one hostile to British interests. Therefore, if the logical result follows the interest taken by the Czar in the affairs of Morocco, we may look for very lively times in the Mediterranean, and some important changes may be made in the map.

Mr. Thomas Kidd offers his services to the people of Richmond as a member of "The People's Provincial Party"; independent of affiliation with any federal political party.

We knew how it would be when Col. Sam. Hughes got there. Lord Hughes of Uppington would be a sonorous title, and we take pleasure in suggesting it as well deserved.

An effort is being made to induce the Canadian government to close the Canadian section of the Paris Exposition on Sundays. It is not likely to succeed. The matter came up in the Imperial parliament in connection with the British exhibits, and Lord Salisbury said the matter was one with which the government could do nothing. The United States government has informed a delegation that it is in the same position. It seems to be a case of doing as Rome does when in Rome.

Undoubtedly there are other qualifications, which it is desirable that a representative should have, than those mentioned in the Colonist's reference to Mr. Eberts; but will the Times tell us what some of them are? Will it also tell us what special matters coming within the jurisdiction of the local legislature appeal so greatly to the sense of the farmers of South Victoria as farmers? We wish to discuss the political questions of the hour, and if the Times has a farmer's issue concealed anywhere about its person, will it kindly trot it out for inspection?

The government has decided to facilitate the investment of foreign capital in the Atlin mines. As this is entirely in line with what the Colonist has contended for, we must express satisfaction that the policy of the late government in this regard has been reversed. The law always has permitted foreign capitalists to become incorporated and engage in mining, but the late government, in the exercise of a discretion vested in the lieutenant-governor-in-council, refused to issue free miners' certificates to companies composed of foreigners. This policy was adopted during the time Mr. Martin was a member of the Semlin government. He has changed his views upon this as upon a great many other measures.

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## GUILELESS MR. RYDER.

From the Rossland Record.

Mr. Ryder Martin's new minister of finance, does not cherish great expectations from his political career. He is quoted as saying that his appointment came at an opportune time, as he had sold out his general store at Cumberland and was going to Seattle to live. He said he would be glad to get three months' salary out of it anyway. He is a Liberal and thinks he will run at Comox, now represented by Dinsmuir.

Mr. Ryder's candor is charming. He simply took the appointment for the salary there is in it. Orthodox politicians take office for love of the dear people and regard the salary merely as a means of sustaining life while they labor for the public good. Mr. Ryder intimates very plainly that he does not expect the Martin government to last more than three months.

Orthodox politicians of every school profess that, once in office, it is impossible for the people to lose confidence in them. If they happen to be defeated at an election, they are unable to conceive how the people could have made such a terrible blunder as to trust their interests to that dishonest, incompetent other fellow, and they predict that the people will ere long discover their mistake and return to the arms of their only good and true friends.

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## RUSSIA AND MOROCCO.

It is not easy to suggest any special interest that Russia can have in Morocco; but when government is looking for an excuse to interfere in the affairs of a small and weak power, there is usually not much trouble in finding one. When the Czar sent a minister to reside at the court of the Sultan of Morocco, there was one Russian residing in the dominions of that potentate, and his interests were not notably large. There was absolutely nothing for the Russian minister to do, and although the embassy is maintained at considerable cost, the Russian population of the country has only been increased by the number actually attached to the minister's household. There is still only one Russian out of official circles who lives in Morocco. This not unnatural gives rise to considerable gossip in diplomatic circles elsewhere, and the explanation of it generally received is that Russia is represented in Morocco at the suggestion of France, which is determined to prevent, if possible, the occupation of the African shore of the Strait of Gibraltar by our government, and thereby also stop the alleged project of Great Britain to Angelize the Mediterranean.

France may find that she has made a mistake in inviting the Czar to interfere in any respect whatever in the affairs of Morocco. All history shows that the Muscovite is not given to raking chestnuts out of the fire for anybody. If Russia takes and holds possession of any part of Morocco, France may make up her mind that it will be on Russian ac-

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Mining Considered as a Business Proposition—Only One in Six at Dawson Engaged in It.

By Warren Cheney, in Ainslee's.

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show conclusively that mining in the Yukon does not pay. But a careful consideration of the conditions of the case will reveal that this is not necessarily true. The general argument against runs somewhat thus: The output of gold form a given camp amounts to a given figure for a given time. A stated number of people has been in the camp during this period. It has cost each of these people a certain sum for transportation, outfit and maintenance during the time allowed. Divide the total return by the number of people and thus get the return per man. Compare this with the cost per individual and the result will determine the question of gain or loss.

"The individual cost in these instances was rightly reckoned at from \$600 to \$1,000. It will be seen readily that the output of the camp must have been fabulous even to have equalled the aggregate of expense. The fallacy of this method of reckoning lies in this—that it is not fair to measure against the output of a camp the total expense of all the people in it, or to assume that because the output of an individual cost \$1,000 at the beginning of the rush it will continue to remain at this figure. Again, as a matter of fact, the output of the camp increases steadily as compared with a fixed amount of labor because of the increased efficiency of that labor through better understanding of conditions and through the introduction of better methods.

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"In any business enterprise we expect a large number of failures as a matter of course. The figures of the commercial agencies show that but one of ten enterprises is carried to success. As a cold-blooded business proposition, therefore, Alaska mining is as good a business venture as merchandising or farming. What is more the proportion of success to failure in Alaska is really greater than one to ten. It is estimated that at Dawson only one in six of the inhabitants is engaged in mining. The five are carpenters, keepers, saloon, working for others, or waiting for something to turn up. The failure or success of the five should not be included in the miner's account. It is evident that with the smaller number to add items to the expense account the ratio of expense to return would be materially lessened in the miner's favor.

"Another fact against the statement that the Alaska mines do not pay is the shortness of the period on which estimates are based. No man in ordinary business expects to make a profit of one hundred per cent, the first year on the capital invested. Usually a much longer time elapses before profit is reached. The conditions of mining in Alaska are such that no man can expect a material return from his claim until he has been in the country two years. As a rule, it takes a year to learn to prospect and to find a paying claim. This accomplished, at least a season must be spent in developing and getting the pay dirt into the dumps. At the beginning of the second season the real clean-up begins, and the miner finds his ultimate return. It is obvious, therefore, that the returns from a single year—especially as the mines have been operated less than three years altogether—are too incomplete to constitute a correct basis of estimate."

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8:30 a.m. 4.2 feet	8:15 a.m. 3.6 feet
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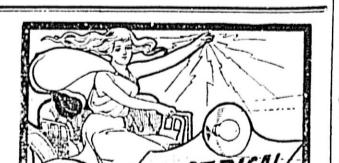
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Patriotic Fund.—City Treasurer Kent has received from Mr. J. A. Gould \$5 for the Canadian Patriotic Fund, marking the total amount received at the city hall \$231.80.

Court Stenographer.—The attorney-general's department is calling for applications for the position of court stenographer at Victoria. The salary is \$1,500 per annum, without any fees or other allowances.

For Broaching Cargo.—Carl Orav, a seaman employed on the British ship Elginshire, is in the hands of the provincial police on a charge of broaching cargo. He will be given a hearing to-morrow morning.

The Wave.—City Clerk Dowler is still receiving applications for copies of the Wave, illustrating Victoria. Only 75 more addresses can be attended to as the number contracted for by the city is nearly exhausted.

An Evident Error.—In the Colonist's report of the death of Rev. Father Rondeau it was inadvertently stated that he died at the Jubilee hospital, whereas the deceased had been patient at St. Joseph's hospital.

Celebration Arrangements.—A special meeting of the city council will be held to-morrow evening at 7:30, when the question of a programme for the approaching Queen's Birthday celebration will be further discussed.

A Pretty Calendar.—Messrs. T. N. Hibben &amp; Co. are again demonstrating their up-to-dateness by the publication of one of the daintiest calendars of the season. It is entitled "Sweet Peeping Faces," and is a gem of art in every way.

Will Not Play Here.—Paderewski, the great pianist, will not come to Victoria during his present northern tour, but will play at the Vancouver opera house on Saturday evening. It was found impossible to play in more than one British Columbia city.

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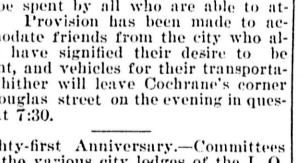
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The civil authorities held an inquest at Esquimalt yesterday to formally decide the cause of the death of Lieut. Reginald Scott, R. N., of H. M. S. Pheasant, who was shot at the naval yard last Saturday morning by Sentry Gunner Higgins, R. A. Gunner Higgins and the men of the guard who arrived on the scene shortly after the shooting, were examined, the evidence being on the line of the published accounts of the unfortunate affair. The sentry said he noticed a man apparently creeping over the ramparts, and as he did not get a reply to his challenge fired two shots. The jury exonerated Gunner Higgins from all blame.

The funeral of Lieut. Scott will start from the Royal Naval hospital at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. He will be buried with naval honors.

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Must Work To-Day.—The members of the provincial civil service will spend this Good Friday in their offices. The government issued orders yesterday for them to be on hand. It is understood that at present it is not intended that they shall work on Easter Sunday.

Good Friday Services.—In the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches services will be held at the usual hours this morning, and in some of the churches there will also be services in the evening. At the Metropolitan church this evening the sacred oratorio, "Christ and His Soldiers," will be rendered by the choir.

## WARNING.

There are several agents in town collecting photos to be enlarged free of charge, their object being, they say, to advertise their firm. But later the persons giving the photos find that in order to get these free (2) pictures they are compelled to purchase a frame at from \$6 to \$10 that can be bought of any resident dealer for \$2.

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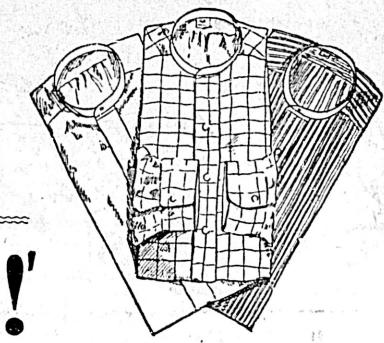
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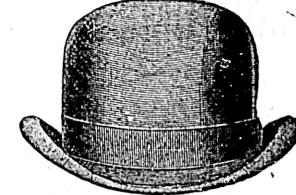
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### Considerable Quantity of Business Transacted in Brisk Fashion.

A considerable quantity of business was transacted in an expeditious fashion at yesterday evening's meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. There were present the president, H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., in the chair, and Messrs. Braverman, Davies, Shetbolt, Pemberton, Crimp, Wilson, Holland, Drury, Grahame, Lewis and Forman.

The steward reported having received a donation of 200 plants from Mr. Le Poer Trench, of Saanich. The donor will be thanked for his kindness.

Amelia Swanson and Hilda Manley, wrote acknowledging the receipt of nurses' medals and diplomas.

The resident physician's report showed that on March 1st there were in the hospital 37 patients admitted during the month, 52 treated, 90 discharged, 45 deceased, 5 in hospital at April 10. The receipts for the month were \$1,294.

Mr. Wilson brought up the question of the laxity shown in the admission of free patients. He cited the case of a man who had been admitted at the instance of the United States Consul. He did not approve of the idea of admitting non-residents except in specially urgent cases.

Mr. Holland thought that what Mr. Wilson had said quite justified the finance committee incorporating the declaration clause in their report, which was as follows:

Gentlemen: Your finance committee beg to report that they met at the hospital on Tuesday, April 10th, for the purpose of examining the accounts for the month of March. There were present Messrs. Joshua Davies, A. C. Plumerfelt, C. A. Holloman and Jas. Forman. Accounts amounting to \$1,455.50, found due and owing for the month, were now presented with a recommendation that they be paid.

Declaration.—Your committee have known edge that deception has heretofore been practiced in gaining admittance into the free wards by those who could pay for their hospital treatment. This fact having been, in several cases, proven by payments received from deceased patients' estates. It is further known that others who were treated as free patients and left the hospital cured had funds and could have paid had they been honest. In view of these experiences, it is submitted for consideration that it is the interest of the hospital that measures shall be taken to guard against the fraud of those who seek to obtain free hospital treatment when they can pay, and to this end your committee would suggest that a resolution shall be passed ordering that all persons seeking free treatment shall be required to sign the hospital declaration (printed form) before being admitted as a free patient.

Burial Fees.—We have to report having written two letters to the Honorable Minister of Finance, one on the 22nd February, and the other 29th March, asking for the burial fees of deceased patients, paid by the hospital which have elicited a reply. We regret that this matter has not received the attention of the government, as Mr. Storey has made several applications for payment of his account.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSHUA DAVIES,

A. C. PLUMERFELT,

C. A. HOLLAND,

JAS. FORMAN,

Committee.

Mr. Shetbolt explained that the patient who was admitted at the request of U. S. Consul Smith was an ex-soldier. Mr. Smith had come to him and asked for the man's admittance, explaining that he would use every endeavor to see that the hospital was reimbursed by the man's friends, who had money.

Mr. Davies thought the directors could be assured that the finance committee would only make such representations to the interests of the hospital. Patients who have no money cannot be turned away. Of course every step would be taken to collect all the money possible.

The house committee reported having met on the 9th inst. and approved various requisitions. Mrs. Dumayay, the second cook, asked for one month's leave of absence, which was granted. They recommended several improvements to the heating apparatus. A great saving of heat could be effected by having the pipes covered with felt.

After some discussion the report was adopted, the committee being granted

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### Last Game

#### Of the Season

#### Victoria Association Football Team to Meet the Navy This Afternoon.

#### Gun Clubs to Hold Their First Shoot—Exodus to Fishing Resorts.

At the Caledonian grounds this afternoon the Victoria Senior Association Football team and a combined Navy team will play what will probably be the last home Association game of the season. The teams, which will line up at 2:15, follow:

Victoria—Goat, Jones; backs, Goward and Schwengen; half-backs, Rutherford, Rutherford and Johnson; forwards, Shandley, Hunter, Noot, Livingstone and York.

Navy—Coat, Merritt; backs, Elvidge and Bunting; half-backs, Lawrence, Barlow and Moore; forwards, Skinner, Cummings, Smith, Fenskes and Stevens.

#### LACROSSE.

#### Junior's Re-Organize.

The James Bay lacrosse team has been re-organized with the following officers: Captain, E. Milne; vice-captain, G. McDonnell; secretary, J. R. B. Anderson; committee, H. Jesse, J. Milne and G. McDonnell. Practices will commence on May 1, and an effort will be made to have the Vancouver team come down during the celebration.

#### THE GUN.

#### Annual Shoot.

The annual shoot of the Victoria Gun Club will be held at Langford Plains today, among the trophies to be shot for being the Club Cup, won last year by Capt. Bickford. An invitation is extended to all to take part in the open events.

#### Club Shoot.

The Capital Gun Club are opening the trap shooting season of 1900 with a shoot at their grounds at the head of the Arm, to-day. The club have made several improvements to their grounds this year, and anybody who handles a gun is invited to attend.

#### BASEBALL.

#### Practice To-day.

The Victoria baseball team will hold their first practice at Beacon Hill this afternoon, and a big turnout is expected.

#### THE ROD.

#### Exodus To-day.

Although the fishing season opened a month ago, the crowds that have weekly gone up the line of the E. & N. railway to spend a day on the lakes and streams between Shawnigan and Chemainus will be as nothing compared with to-day's exodus. Many are going up to spend three or four days at the popular sport, and many more just to "put in" the holiday. Two trains will leave daily, at 9 a.m. and 4:25 p.m., from to-day until Monday, both inclusive, and the company are offering special excursion rates. By arrangement with the Cowichan Lake stage will meet this morning's train at Duncan, and returning, will connect with Tuesday's train. The fare for the round trip has been placed at \$5.

I beg to enclose the monthly tables of statistics, with the bills approved by the finance committee, to be passed for payment.

I have the honor to remain your obedient servant,

EDWARD HASLEHORN, M.R.C.S., Eng., Resident Health Officer.

The report was received and adopted. The board adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

### WHAT IS SHILOH?

A grand old record for George Golds and Company, made through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of incipient consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not both back and forward for money, you may have a few free years on this guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. All druggists.

Good Friday, to-day being Good Friday there will, as is the custom, be a general suspension of business throughout the city, all banks and public offices, except those of the provincial government, being closed. A large number of fishing parties will go to the favorite lakes and streams, and spend the day in the sunny beauty of the day.

My friend, look here! you know how weak and nervous your wife is, and you know that Carter's Iron Pills will relieve her. Now why not be fair about it and buy her a box?

With army officers Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is a very popular drink.

### PERSONAL.

Frank Moberly, civil engineer of Rossland, is a patient at the Jubilee Hospital. Chester F. Lee, of Spokane, and F. W. Bradley, of San Francisco, who visited the West Coast mines with Col. Hayes, returned on the Wilhapa and are at the hotel.

T. P. Patton has returned from a visit to the Eastern cities.

J. O. Rountree, of Ketchikan, Alaska, is at the Victoria.

W. K. Leighton, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the New England.

W. A. Young, manager of the Hamilton Powder Company's works near Nanaimo, is guest at the New England.

H. G. Wilson, of Wilson Bros., is down from Vancouver for the holidays.

Sheriff Hall, of Vancouver, is in the city visiting his brother, Mr. R. H. Hall.

J. A. Mara and wife arrived from the Interior last evening.

W. V. Innes came over from Vancouver yesterday.

C. F. Todd, G. M. Leishman, J. H. B. Bickford and R. E. Cooper were among the Victoria business men returning last evening from the mainland.

R. M. Palmer, Inspector of fruit, was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday.

F. J. Wheeler, of the Great Northern, Vancouver, is at the Drift.

R. F. Fagan, provincial health officer, returned last evening from the mainland.

Senator Templeman returned from Ottawa yesterday.

VICTORIA MAIL DELIVERY.

Extension to Southeastern Portion of the City Petitioned For to No Effect.

Col. Prior recently put the following question in the Commons:

1. Have any petitions or letters been received by the Postmaster General, or his department, from residents of the southeastern portion of Victoria city, B.C., praying for a daily mail delivery, and for the establishment of a letter-box?

2. Has the post office inspector in Victoria been asked to report on the matter?

If so, has it reported on same, and what was the purport of his report?

3. Is it the intention of the Postmaster General to grant the requests of the residents of that important district?

The Prime Minister (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) in reply to the hon. gentleman, I believe, to say: 1. A petition was received at the department, asking for letter-carrier delivery and the establishment of a letter-box in the southeastern portion of the city of Victoria. 2. This question was referred to the post office inspector, who reported that the greater part of the neighborhood was sparsely settled, but that the service would be a convenience to those residing there, and would entail an increased cost. 3. A further petition to the same effect, having been received on the 31st ult., the matter will be looked into again, to see if present circumstances warrant the increased outlay which the service would involve.

QUEEN OF THE MAY.

Alexandria Ewen Selected as Queen and 4th Prox. Fixed for May Day Fete.

The committee for selecting a May Queen, appointed at the meeting, Monday night, to arrange for this year's May Day fete, at New Westminster, made their report, to-day, when it was given out that pretty little Miss Alexandria Ewen had been chosen. The day fixed for the celebration is Friday, May 4th, and, from now till then, the city band, who manage this ever popular annual affair for the children, will leave nothing undone to assure this May's festivities unequalled by any previous like occasion.

With this end in view, committees have been appointed, and various preliminaries arranged, so that all that is required now to make the occasion a grand success and a gladday in the hearts of the young folk is for the citizens generally to lend a helping hand, and generously subscribe to the funds.

It is not to be said that, while the children are increasing, the subscriptions are decreasing.

The collecting committee is composed of the following gentlemen, who will begin work at once: S. Rees, J. M. Murphy and G. Cunningham.

The committee of state, in communication with the commanding-chief, Col. Scott, requesting him to hold himself ready to command the forces on that day, and direct the procession, which it is proposed, will be comprised, in part, of the Boys' Brigade, Bugle Band, and Central Park Band—Columbian.

The local men went on duty on Wednesday immediately following their formal acceptance. While the barracks are in course of preparation, they are living at their own homes, but a drill is to be held through drill by Sgt. Holler.

By Monday next they will probably be able to take possession of their quarters at the Marine Hospital building on the reserve.

It has been suggested to Col. McKay, commanding the company, that some sort of a housewarming might be given, and if it proves that a formal entertainment or reception is too much for the small party yet on duty to undertake, probably a general invitation to inspect the quarters, during hours to be named, will be given the public as a preliminary.

It is intended to have for the company

of sixty a color-guard, three serjeants, three corporals and three lance-corporals, but appointments to these ranks will not be made until active recruiting is completed.

The pay is now \$75 per month, and the pay scale is to be increased to \$100 per month.

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After a hard day's work,  
there's nothing so refreshing  
as a cup of good hot  
Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea.

## THE TIME TO LAUGH

## A LAZY CITIZEN.

I don't keev much for springtime  
Down whar I raise on bo'n,  
For wen' day has a sunny day  
Day sets me drappin' co'n.

I know de fish is blin'  
En longin' fer de bait,  
But den it's "Hit' den dat mule up  
En plow dat furrow straight!"

I bleeged ter 'bey my orders  
En come up ter de scratch,  
But, bles de Lawd I travellin'  
Ter de watermelon patch!

—Atlanta Constitution.

"Oh, I knowed who would git it!" said the man who had been fined for selling tainted butter. "And I guess I can stand it. But it does seem kinder hard to have been fined by a Judge with dyed whiskers."—Indianapolis Journal.

THE WEARY HOUSE HUNTER.

I would not move in winter,  
When the ground is white with snow,  
I would not move in springtime,  
When the nodding ilias blow,  
I would not move in summer,  
When the sun's rays scorch the town,  
When the dust is thick wherever  
One proposes to sit down.

Oh, I would not move in autumn,  
When the leaves begin to fall,  
And, in fact, if I could help it,  
I would not move at all.

—New York World.

"That last box of perfumes you sold me was very bad," said Puffer.

"Well," replied the dealer blandly, "you know the Havana crop has been poor for the last three years."—Philadelphia North American.

EVERYTHING COMES.

"Still writing for the magazines?"

He asked as one who yearns  
To learn his neighbor's ways and means.

"Well, what are the returns?"

As one whose voice did lack the ring  
Of pure, spontaneous glee,  
The other said: "Oh, everything!"

They all come back to me."

—Richmond Dispatch.

"Pa, what is a hero?"

"A hero is a man who tries to read a newspaper in the same room with a boy about your size."

He kissed her! She neither drew back nor turned red,

And she did not deliver a slap on the ear.

He kissed her! No word by the lady was said.

She had ceased to be thrilled—they'd been married a year.

"I understand Gotrox made his fortune out of a simple invention."

"No; out of a simple inventor."—Indianapolis Journal.

SICK HEADACHES.

The curse of overworked womanhood are surely and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great blood purifier and tissue builder. Money refunded if not satisfied.

She trips the light fantastic.

With the grace of one from France,

And an ease which quite assures us

She will make her husband dance.

—Philadelphia North American.

"Do you mean to tell me that the members of our legislature will be ruled at the bidding of any one man?"

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum,

"they're getting rather particular. I must say the man's got to be bld pretty liberal."

—Washington Star.

PRECAUTION.

"It's very wrong to smoke too much;

The habit surely serves,

Unless 'tis sparingly indulged,

To irritate the nerves.

"It's wrong to overeat yourself."

The gentle trust exclaimed,

"For this will cause you indigestion

Too numerous to be named."

"It's wrong to get too warm—indeed

Most people should be told

About the way that too much heat

May lead to taking cold.

"So listen to my song and heed

Tobacco, food and coal

Are much less likely to do harm

If left in my control."

—Washington Star.

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JOSEPH HEANEY, Truck and Drayman—20 Yates street; stables 110 Superior street; Telephone 171.

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VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO.—Telephone 13.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES.—R. Maynard, 41 Pandora street—All kinds of photographic material for amateurs and professionals; Kodaks, Pocess Koronas, etc. Also, photo studio of Mrs. R. Maynard's Art Studio; also viewers of British Columbia and Alaska for sale.

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ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 236 Yates street—Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Speer Bros., cor. Douglas and Fort streets. Schroeder Bros., corner Michaud and Meunier will be promptly attended to.

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## FOR COWICHAN LAKE.

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## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, April 12.—8 p.m.  
SYNOPSIS.

A trough of low pressure extends from California southward to the plateau region of Oregon, its centre reading 29.56 at Barker-ville. An area of moderate high pressure reaches from San Francisco to the Columbia river, and a second area of high pressure overlies the Northwest Territories. Light rainfall has been general over the south-eastern part of the province and the Coast States; elsewhere the weather has been mostly clear.

## TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	47	56
New Westminster	46	54
Kamloops	45	62
Barker-ville	50	60
Calgary	29	54
Winnipeg	20	52
Portland, Ore.	46	54
San Francisco	50	56

## FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. Pacific time, Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate winds, chiefly westerly; partly fair, with occasional showers threatening.

Lower Mainland—Chiefly cloudy, with showers.

## VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

## THURSDAY, April 12.

Deg. Deg.

5 a.m. .... 57 Mean. .... 53

Noon. .... 53 Highest. .... 56

5 p.m. .... 53 Lowest. .... 47

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... Calm.

Noon. .... 3 miles west.

5 p.m. .... 16 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Showery.

Rain—10 inch.

Sunshine—1 hour 6 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed. .... 29.818

Corrected. .... 29.823

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected. .... 29.82

## PASSENGERS.

By steamer *Yosemite* from Vancouver:

A. McDermott. J. W. Deaville.

Masters Vincent.

By steamer *Islander* from Vancouver:

J. A. Moore. G. M. Leishman.

Mrs. Moore. E. E. Potts.

L. Perkins. R. E. Cooper.

H. Buck. A. R. Tufts.

D. K. Campbell. C. A. Godson.

W. Bailey. Mrs. Godson.

Const. Chayards. R. M. Palmer.

H. M. Wood. F. G. Bowker.

A. Stebbings. Miss Clark.

A. W. V. Innes. D. R. Davies.

Mrs. Partridge. Mrs. Davies.

A. R. Green. R. Collister.

R. A. Dickson. F. J. Wheeler.

Dr. J. McNeil. Dr. F. J. Wheeler.

W. T. Stevens. Dr. E. Green.

Mrs. Alison. C. F. Todd.

Miss Alison. Senator Templeman.

Mrs. D. W. Boggs. H. G. Wilson.

Mrs. Harrington. W. H. Reed.

F. C. Jones. J. H. B. Rieckaby.

K. Marion. J. D. Hall.

Mrs. Marion. Mrs. Mara.

F. Findley. Mr. Mara.

Mrs. Findley. W. T. Sampson.

By steamer *Victorian* from the Sound:

Jno. Osler. W. L. Grelf.

Mrs. Osler. Mrs. Pitherick.

F. M. Toper. Mrs. Hockstader.

J. A. Rountree. P. L. Sinclair.

Capt. Jacobsen. Mrs. Sinclair.

Mrs. Jacobsen. Master Sinclair.

Geo. Bennett. L. Potrie.

W. F. Lane. Jas. Stevens.

H. H. Brown. Mrs. Stevens.

H. H. Brown. Dr. J. J. Smith.

Fred. Chisolm. E. Collin.

Mrs. Chisolm. E. Finel.

B. Gunnison. E. Green.

Mrs. Gunnison. Tom Smith.

R. Coffee. F. Grant.

B. Brown. Mrs. Maynard.

## CONSIGNEES.

By steamer *Yosemite* from Vancouver:

D. Sprague. Wm. McRae.

Patterson Shoe Co. J. Maynard.

M. R. Smith. McCandless Bros.

J. Piercy. Hastings' Fair.

Weller Bros. C. Morphy.

B. & K. Milling Co. D. Campbell.

M. W. Watt. N. Stellwell.

Fell & Co. J. L. Forster.

Ames Holden. C. Price.

Meiss & Co. F. Appleton.

Wm. Duncan. Wilson Bros.

Nicholles & R. Dixi Ross.

H. Rahy. Clayton & C.

Lela Conlin. H. Rutland.

Mrs. Bickford. Turner, B. & Co.

Barber Bros. B. C. Jobbing Co.

Thorpe & Co. G. R. Jackson.

A. Robertson. Hutcheson Co.

J. A. Pybers. D. Spencer.

H. B. Co. S. Earle.

F. McNeight & McK. Watson & Hall.

M. A. Vigor. W. G. Powell.

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Lenz & Lelser. T. Earle.

J. H. Gosnell. Vic. B. & S. Co.

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a fleet of four American fishing schooners was fallen in with at Dodge's Cove on the return. The passengers back to Victoria by the Willapa were: Col. Hayes, C. H. Pyle, Chester Leevee and F. W. Bradley, who had been looking over the Alberni mining field; F. Jacobsen, manager of the store at Clayoquot; F. McLaren and James Auld; S. H. Toy, the mining superintendent from San Juan; Post Office Inspector Fletcher, from an official visit to Clayoquot; and Rev. W. G. H. Ellison, who has abandoned the cloth to establish and operate a sawmill at Port San Juan.

The Willapa goes to the Coast again on Saturday.

## THE INFLUX OF JAPANESE.

Thousands Arriving and More to Follow—Oriental Liners Now Due at This Port.

It is on the estimate of a gentleman prominent in shipping circles that the statement is made that the number of Japanese immigrants arriving at this port during the past thirty days has been well over 2,000, while this will be made 5,000 before another month elapses. A large proportion of the little uncouth brown men go sooner or later to the States, but there nevertheless remain a sufficient number to constitute an appreciable factor in the labor supply, and of these, scores have recently attached themselves to the fishermen's union at Vancouver and Westminster, for the purpose of working at the canneries. The Riojan-Mari, of the N. Y. K. flag, now due, is understood to have 600 Japs for this port; while the N. P. steamer Milos, also expected hourly, may have, perhaps 750. The Goodwin, of the N. P. fleet, due on the 17th, is said to have 1,100 more; and the Braemer, calling at the 23rd, en route to Portland, is to land almost 900.

Ship's Boat Picked Up Off West Coast of Vancouver Island.

## More Wreckage Is Found.

## Capt. Warren Sells His Interest in Nome Bound Steamer Alpha.

That the recent southwest gales which have raged with such sudden ferocity along both the inside coast and the seaboard of Vancouver Island have been productive of some grim tragedy of the ocean seems all too manifest from the circumstantial evidence of recent reports from incoming shipmasters, while the fear expressed a week ago or less that it is the lumber-laden ship Dominion of Sydney, sailing for her home port from Tacoma on the 4th of March last, would appear to be without foundation. Whether this supposition is or is not correct, can only be learned in the process of time, but there certainly is indication of sufficient cumulative evidence from the sea itself to justify the gravest apprehension.

There is a peculiarly strange fatality attached to the name Dominion in the maritime chronicles of the Northwest coast, for at least three vessels so christened have met their doom in nearly waters, the swallowing up of the Hawaiian bark Dominion while en route from Honolulu being as yet quite fresh in memory.

Then came to Puget Sound some time in February last the British bark Dominion, recently transferred from the Hawaiian flag, a stranchn and well known vessel of 1,214 tons, commanded by Capt. Rodd, which received her lumber cargo (inclusive of the usual American top-weight of deckload), and got away for Sydney, via Honolulu and Newcastle, a month ago.

There were heavy winds outside shortly after this date, but no fear for her safety was expressed until about a week ago, when the half-burdened steamer Edith returned to Tacoma from a fishing cruise, with one of the Dominion's large ship's boats, undamaged and unmistakably identified by the name and port painted upon its stern. The boat had been picked up in Wrangel Narrows, and not wishing to fear the worst, seafaring men expressed the opinion that it had probably washed overboard and drifted with wind and current around the Island to the point of its recovery.

The third chapter of the story comes from the West Coast by the return of the Willapa yesterday, the officers of that steamer reporting that during their call at Encheta they found the large, recently repainted ship's boat having been picked up (badly smashed) in the little cove forming a continuation of the notorious Wreck Bay, and at which the trail from Encheta village to the black sand diggings terminates.

There was neither name nor mark of any kind upon the 20-foot craft, the bow of which had been completely stove in, but the wreck were canned meats, biscuits in considerable quantity, a water cask, some liquor in a demijohn, and oars—all pointing to the conclusion that she had been taken to as a last resort by the crew of some doomed ship, or that a landing party had met their fate in the wreck.

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The natives have taken possession of everything about the boat, and it is to be feared that by the time proper investigation can be made, any possibility of solving the identity of the wreckage from the sea will have been lost. An effort was made by the purser and steward of the Willapa to reach the souvenir of storm, but they were not successful, in the time at their disposal, in getting through.

At Clia-oose, however, the Willapa discovered also by the Indians and by them delivered into the safe keeping of Mrs. Stone, the wife